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Invites You



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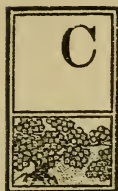
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INVITATION



COME TO ALLENTOWN : the ideal city of 80,000 population; a city, numerically—a metropolis, industrially; the first city in cleanliness and progressiveness, and the sixth city in population in the best State in the land; a city of unrivaled leadership and wonderful attractions—a city of interest and opportunity invites you and ASSURES YOU A WELCOME.



Allentown, the attractive city. the clean city, rightly and often referred to as the Queen City of the Lehigh Valley is the commercial and industrial

metropolis of a trading zone of approximately 200,000 people.



Allentown, the County Seat of Lehigh County, (rich in agriculture, with an area of 389 square miles), located on a plateau sloping toward the Lehigh, Little Lehigh and Jordan Rivers at their confluence, 90 miles west of New York City, 57 miles-north of Philadelphia, 30 miles south of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, 18 miles from the great slate belt of Pennsylvania, is the world's cement capital, two-fifths of America's cement output being produced within a radius of 20 miles of this beautiful city,

which is also noted for its extensive silk industry.



Transportation facilities include the

Lehigh Valley

Philadelphia & Reading

Central Railroad of N. J.

Lehigh & New England

and the "Liberty Bell Route" of the Lehigh Valley Transit Co., Allentown to Philadelphia.

Allentown has adequate hotel facilities---complete in service---moderate in price---suited, in fact, to every purse.



Of Allentown's retail section the National Geographic Magazine says :

“Walk from one end of Hamilton Street to the other in the summer-time and every lamp post you see supports a basket of flowers. Think of a bouquet-studded street several miles long. In winter, evergreens take the place of the blossoms in the baskets. The effect is charming. But it is characteristic of Allentown and the spirit of Pennsylvania.”

In this same section all telegraph and telephone poles have been removed; also objectionable view-obstructing signs, sheds and awnings. All fire hydrants are submerged---the ideal retail district without a superior anywhere.

In the center of this retail district is located a public com-

fort station, placed below the street surface, furnished and equipped with every modern convenience.



Then, too, Allentown is the home of the "Great Allentown Fair," greatest County Fair in the United States.



Ten miles north of Allentown is to be found the celebrated Game Park, Trout Hatchery and Peach Orchard of 1600 acres, belonging to General Harry C. Trexler. It is the finest thing of its kind east of the Rockies, and is noted for its magnificent herd of sixty buffalos; raised since 1911 from a parent stock

of only five animals; also fifty head of elk and upwards of 200 deer; the home of thousands of trout, with a capacity of six to eight tons of edible trout each year.



But it is not intended that this little folder shall tell you **ALL** there is to tell about Allentown. This is an **INVITATION** to come to Allentown that you may see these and the many and varied points of interest, returning to your home city, if you must return, with the feeling that your visit was well worth while and convinced that to dwell in Allentown is to prosper.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Founded in 1762

Incorporated as a borough in 1811

Incorporated as a city in 1867

Population—U. S. Census

1900	1910	1920
35,416	51,913	78,890

Area, square miles 10

Assessed Property Valuation \$67,639,020.00

Tax Rate, 80 per cent. Valuation

City	-	.008	
County		.003	
School		.012	.023

Altitude - 417.22 ft. above sea level

Climate

Average Temperature

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
52	29	48	71

Precipitation---50 inches annually

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
11.5	12.1	13.1	13.8

Births in 1920 1926

Deaths in 1920 1025

Water---Spring

11,500,000 gallons consumed daily

Banks

Resources - \$35,538,527.17

Deposits - 27,332,124.54

Annual Clearings, Estimated

90,000,000.00

Post Office Receipts

1900	1910	1920
\$51,318.31	\$132,140.96	\$331,420.63

Industries - - 300

Employees---Male 11,699

Female 5,907 17,606

Value of Products, annually

\$140,530,500.00

Merchants---Retail - 1463

Wholesale - 159

Transportation Facilities

Railroads---Steam - 5

Electric 2

Parks---acreage 19

Playgrounds---acreage - 56

Attendance per season, 342,666

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Churches	-	72
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Hospitals	-	-	2
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Schools	-	26
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Enrollment, 13,716

Colleges	-	-	2
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Enrollment 828

Business Schools	-	-	2
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Enrollment 780

Library, 25,000 volumes

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Hotel Capacity	-	1000
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Property Owners	6,648
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Apartments and Dwellings	16,368
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Other Buildings	-	4,239
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Newspapers---Daily

Morning	2	
Evening	3	5

Theaters

"Movies"	-	12	
Vaudeville		1	
Legitimate		2	15

**The Value of the Manufactured Product of
Allentown Industries during the year 1920:**

Building and Contracting	- -	1,712,900
Chemicals and Allied Products	-	2,765,200
Clay, Glass and Stone Products		768,600
Food and Kindred Products	-	10,267,400
Machinery and Parts	-	3,360,000
Leather and Rubber Goods	\$	3,059,600
Beverages	-	1,444,000
Lumber	- -	4,093,000
Paper and Printing Industries		1,399,900
Textiles and Textile Products		55,160,000
Metals and Metal Products		49,648,000
Mines and Quarries		161,700
Public Service	-	1,158,400
Tobacco and Products		7,199,200
Miscellaneous	-	432,600
		\$140,530,500



Allentown's many advantages cannot be told in detail in a booklet of this size.

Specific details will gladly be furnished, upon request, to those interested. Better still, come and look the city over for yourself.





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